

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph bridging lines 4-8 on page 2 in the following manner:

Therefore, the present invention provides a chicken astrovirus type 2 (CAstV-2), characterised in that the virus is the ~~CAstV~~ **Chicken Astrovirus VDU/AS2** deposited under accession no. I-2932 at the Collection Nationale de Cultures de Microorganismes (CNCM) of the Institute Pasteur, **28, Rue du Docteur Roux, F-75724** Paris, France or an immunological related CAstV that is able to induce antiserum that neutralizes the deposited virus.